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CHARLES E. CARE, Business Manager, Hongkong, 12th June, 1893. [1843]

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

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The Shareholders of the Company will be CLOSED for the last 10 to 15 days both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

CHARLES F. HABTON, Acting Secretary, Hongkong, 9th May, 1893. [1843]

STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE SIXTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Company's Office, No. 2, FIRESTONE STREET, SINGAPORE, on THURSDAY, 6th JULY, at Noon.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 2nd June to 6th July, both days inclusive.

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A. S. MURRAY, Secretary, Hongkong, 2nd June, 1893. [1843]

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DOUGLAS LAFAIK & CO., General Managers, Hongkong, 12th June, 1893. [1843]

THE Hongkong Hotel Company, LIMITED.

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The frontier dispute between Siam and France does not appear likely to result in any serious conflict. Not only has Siam disavowed the action at Khone, in which a French convoy was captured, but according to a telegram of the 19th May which appears in the Australian paper, she has tendered to France an expression of her regret for the occurrence. This does not entitle a fighting disposition, and we think it may be taken for granted that the whole dispute will be peacefully settled, possibly by France being allowed to take all she wants, but at all events without any actual fighting unless it be between the French and the semi-independent Laotians through whose territory the Mekong runs. The *Progrès de Siongkien* states that the Laos are acting at the instigation of Siam, that they have broad backs and it is easy for the Siamese to shift on to them the blame for anything that may occur, but that the Siamese are the real culprits and ought to receive whatever punishment it may be thought necessary to inflict. The influence of the Siamese over the Laotians is, however, doubtful, and if France secures the withdrawal of Siamese claims regarding the territory in dispute, it is probable that she will be satisfied without exacting any specific reparation for the opposition she has encountered. Meantime Lieut. Tazewell, the French officer who was taken with the convoy, remains in captivity, but he is believed to be well treated by the Laotian tribe into whose hands he fell, and his release will doubtless be negotiated in due course. When France has settled her case with Siam and obtained nominal control of the Mekong Valley, she will probably have the same trouble with the Laos as the British authorities in Burma are having with the Shan states, and the pacification of the newly acquired territory will be a work requiring time and patience, and possibly a larger expenditure than France will be disposed to incur in which case the country will have to be left in its present disorganized condition. Siam has exercised no effective control over it, and it appears doubtful whether France will be any more successful.

SHANGHAI, like Hongkong had to do, is going to confine its Jubilee commemoration to the suitable observance of the occasion by public rejoicing and will not attempt to erect any permanent memorial. The Hongkong Jubilee occurred at a time when the colony had just experienced a financial crisis and when we were entering on period of commercial depression from which we have not yet recovered. Shanghai did not suffer so much just at that time, but the depression reached the Model Settlement later on and

to-day she is in almost as bad a state as Hongkong itself. During the five months that have yet to elapse before the celebration of the Shanghai Jubilee a brighter state of affairs may dawn, but it would be too much to expect that a full recovery could take place in the time, and it is to be feared that at Shanghai, as at Hongkong, there will be a good deal of make-believe and comparatively little sincerity in the merrymaking.

H. M. surveying vessel *Penguin* arrived at Mauis from Hongkong on the 7th inst.

There were 1,483 visitors to the City Hall Museum last week, of whom 23 were Europeans.

The Indo-China steamer *Wingrang*, from Colonia and Straits, left Singapore at 5 p.m. on Saturday for this port.

Admiral Irwin, U.S.N., Admiral Harmony's successor, arrived in Yokohama with his family for this port on the 10th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 23rd inst.

A proposal is on foot to send a cricket team from the Straits to Colombo to play a Cayman team in September next.

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A telegram received at Shanghai from Talifa, Vizcaya, states that Mr. Lyle, the cyclist passed through that city on the 1st instant and should be in Burma by this time.

According to the *Free Press*, three Princes of the Royal family of Italy are expected to pass through Singapore next month on their way to Marselles to witness the coronation of King Edward VII.

It is understood, says the *Straits Times*, that Mr. J. P. Ridge will not return to Pahang, and that the despatch which conveys the views of the Secretary of State upon Pahang is now on its way to Singapore.

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The *Princess Charlotte*, a gunboat of the Royal Indian Marine, was riding at Taiping when she was suddenly thrown from her horse, the violence of her fall fracturing her skull and causing concussion of the brain. According to latest advice from Singapore, he was lying in a critical condition.

Despatches from Chinkiang state, according to the *M. Daily News*, that the country along the northern banks of the Yangtze for a length of some three hundred miles is entirely covered with young lotuses, as yet unable to fly and resembling in appearance the ordinary water-lily of vases in the staff of the God. If the practice which has been adopted in recent years in the field of lotus culture is continued, it will cause needless trouble and damage to the lotus and water-lily of the Merchant Shipping Acts—which have been framed to protect Jack against “torture,” as such persons are called—and in England are liable, I believe, to imprisonment; and if the offence is regarded as serious at home, it is difficult to see how it can be regarded as serious in colonies such as China, where the lotus and water-lily of the God, as well as the lotus and water-lily of the Merchant Shipping Acts—which have been framed to protect Jack against “torture,” as such persons are called—and in England are liable, I believe, to imprisonment; and if the offence is regarded as serious at home, it is difficult to see how it can be regarded as serious in colonies such as China, where the lotus and water-lily of the God, as well as the lotus and water-lily of the Merchant Shipping Acts—which have been framed to protect Jack against “torture,” as such persons are called—and in England are liable, I believe, to imprisonment; 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